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Confirmation No. **4262**

Customer No. **37833**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **ROBERTO LOPEZ**

APPL. NO. : **10/807,430**

ART UNIT : **3618**

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EXAMINER : **F. VANAMAN**

FOR : **LIGHTED VEHICLE STEP BAR**

MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on January 31, 2006. A **Petition for the Extension of Time** for one (1) month is submitted with this paper, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to February 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.